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1. On 27 May 1952, six regiments of the Lien Quan Bien Canh (Mixed Chinese Communist-Vietnamese Border Army) (LQBC) moved to new positions in North Tonkin. Movements of these units were generally away from the Indochina-China frontier towards the present French-Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) perimeter. Redeployment began on 27 May at 9:00 p.m. under conditions of the greatest secrecy. The regiments moved across forests and mountains, carefully avoiding well-traveled roads and centers of population.
2. The 32 Division of the LQBC is now in positions near the Moncay-Tien Yen (107-23; 21-19)-Quang Yen-Dong Trieu (106-30; 21-05) front.
  - a. The 28 Regiment moved from Moncay to the Dong Trieu-Quang Yen area where it is working with the 30 Regiment.
  - b. The 26 Regiment moved from That Khe (106-28; 22-15) to the Dong Trieu-Loc Binh (106-54; 21-43) area.
3. The 61 Division is in positions near the Bac Giang-Thai Nguyen-Phu Tho front.
  - a. The 57 Armored Regiment moved from Ha Giang (104-58; 22-49) towards Tuyen Quang to replace the 59 Regiment, which has moved to the Yen Bay-Phu Tho-Thai Nguyen area.
  - b. The 60 Regiment has moved from the Bac Kan (105-49; 22-08) to the Nha Nam-Luc Nam (106-24; 21-18) area where it has established liaison with elements of the 30 Regiment, 32 Division, and the 59 Regiment, 61 Division.
4. The 42 Division did not participate in the general redeployment. It is still stationed in the Lai Chau-Lao Kay sector.

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5. All units received a new issue of arms and ammunition prior to their movement. They are now prepared to launch a coordinated offensive.<sup>1</sup>

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[redacted] Comment. The last report of the LQBC was in [redacted] where it was reported that one unit of the LQBC had participated in action near Xuan Mai (105-34; 20-53). This office has received no reliable information confirming the existence of the LQBC. It is apparent that such a large movement of troops would attract more attention than it has.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Since the army is spread over such a large area it is difficult to indicate what area they may be considering attacking.

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